UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following schedule shall apply with respect to Plaintiff's Motion for Show Cause Hearing and Motion for Sanctions, and will be modified only upon a showing of exceptional circumstances:

- A. The parties may propound interrogatories, requests for production, or requests for admission to any other party beginning **April 9, 2018**.
- B. The responding party must serve its answers and any objections within thirty (30) days after being served with interrogatories, requests for admissions or requests for production.
- C. The presumptive limit of twenty-five (25) interrogatories per party shall apply.
- D. The parties shall complete all written discovery no later than **June 15, 2018**.
- E. Motions to compel shall be pursued in a diligent and timely manner, but in any event filed no later than **June 25, 2018**.
- F. Depositions in this matter shall be completed no later than <u>July 31, 2018</u>.
- G. This matter shall be referred to alternative dispute resolution on <u>August 1, 2018</u>, and that reference shall terminate on **September 14, 2018**.
- H. Plaintiff's supplemental brief on the Motion for Show Cause Hearing and Motion for Sanctions shall be filed no later than <u>August 24, 2018</u>. Defendants' supplemental briefs in opposition to the Motion for Show Cause Hearing and Motion for Sanctions shall be filed no later than <u>September 24, 2018</u>.

I. This matter is set for a hearing on <u>October 9, 2018</u>, at <u>10:00 a.m.</u> in the courtroom of the undersigned.

Dated this 9th Day of April, 2018.

/s/ Jean C. Hamilton
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE